



Docket: 0756-819

[] Continuation)
) application under 37 CFR 1.60 (Rule 60)
 [X] Divisional)

Applicant(s): Masaaki Hiroki et al

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

To effect the above-requested filing today:

1. ☒ Attached is a true copy of the prior application as filed, including
☒ Specification and claims as originally filed;
☒ Declaration or Oath as originally filed;
☒ 45 Sheet(s) of drawing(s)
☐ Formal ☒ Informal
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which will be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.
3. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

4. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under Rule 55 and 35 USC 119 based on prior foreign application(s) No(s): 3-77317 filed February 16, 1991; 3-77320 filed February 16, 1991; 3-77321 filed February 16, 1991; 3-87776 filed March 27, 1991; and 3-89540 filed March 27, 1991, in JAPAN.

a. ☐ Certified copy(s) attached.

☒ Certified copy(s) already filed on June 18, 1992 in prior United States Serial No. 07/837,394, filed on February 18, 1992.

5. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.

6. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Daniel W. Sixbey (Reg. No. 20,932)
Stuart J. Friedman (Reg. No. 24,312)
Charles M. Leedom (Reg. No. 26,477)
Gerald J. Ferguson (Reg. No. 23,016)
David S. Safran (Reg. No. 27,997)
Thomas W. Cole (Reg. No. 28,290)

a. ☒ The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the Power does not appear in the original papers of the prior application, a copy of the Power is enclosed herewith.

7. ☒ Address all future communications to:

Gerald J. Ferguson, Jr., Esquire
SIXBEY, FRIEDMAN, LEEDOM & FERGUSON, P.C.
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8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -
a1 - This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional application of Serial No.
07/837,394, filed February 18, 1992.

9. ☐ Cancel claims _____.
(DO NOT CANCEL ALL CLAIMS)

10. ☐ Status as a Small Entity is requested. Executed Small Entity
Declaration(s)
☐ is/are attached.
☐ was/were filed in prior application on _____.

11. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as originally filed, less any claims above cancelled.

For:	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$355/710
Total Claims	<u>20</u> - 20 =	0	x 11/22	_____
Indep Claims	<u>3</u> - 3 =	0	x 37/74	_____
____ Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 115/230	_____
TOTAL				<u>\$71000</u>

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment attached, to be entered at once.

Total claim fee calculated after amendment:

Total Claims	<u>17</u> - <u>20</u> ** = <u>0</u>	x \$11/22****	_____
Independent Claims	<u>3</u> - <u>3</u> *** = <u>0</u>	x \$37/74****	_____

Total Amendment Fee	<u>\$71000</u>
Total Filing Fee	<u>\$71000</u>

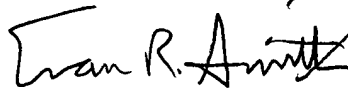
(from paragraph II)

TOTAL FEE

\$710.00

13. ☒ A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is enclosed.
14. ☐ No fee is enclosed. The filing fee will be submitted later.
15. ☒ It is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the response term in the prior pending application be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present application, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,



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